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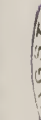
McDougal, La Roque, - 1870

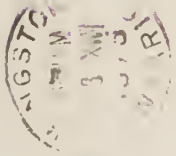
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~~August 15, 1975~~ Dec 1/75

United Empire Loyalists' Association of Canada
23 Prince Arthur Avenue
Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Dr. Burleigh
Jan 1783
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James Leach Pte. 17

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am writing to beg some information from you. My husband has two ancestors who were Loyalists, but it is not genealogical information we seek but some references to read for background information. Although he is now an American citizen his roots go far back in Canada, both on the Scottish Loyalist side and the French side.

We are compiling a booklet for our children in the Bicentennial year telling the story of what each ancestor was doing two hundred years ago. Some were on each side, and even the Canadian residents had a story even though not Loyalists. This is not an easy task! It is not for publication, just duplication for the family, which consists of a number of grandchildren.

Here is the specific question: Can you suggest any books or articles that would describe the evacuation, and earlier imprisonment of the Loyalists from Upper New York to the St. Lawrence area? Especially the King's Royal Regiment, "Royal Greens" under St. Sir Johnson. One of the ancestors was Capt. John Munro, a very interesting character. We have a great deal of information about him on this side, as Sheriff in Albany, Bennington, Schenectady, etc. Then in Canada at Morrisburg, President of the first Legislature of Upper Canada, etc. etc. But nothing at all about the suffering of the members of this regiment in between. He is buried, or at least his tombstone is in a special U. E. L. cemetery in the little removed church just west of Upper Canada Village. (We know for sure that his remains lie under the St. Lawrence for we were on the cofferdam when the area was flooded. We followed his tone, and that of three of his family, for five or six years until it finally found a new resting place. It is a long story, with photographs.) We have a map of his land on the St. Lawrence, and his sons. (My husband is a descendant of his daughter, Charlotte, who married the Hon. Eustache Chartier de Lotbiniere, Seigneur of Vaudreuil.)

The other Loyalist ancestor was Sgt. Ronald or Donald McGillis (but we do not know what regiment he was a Sgt. of). He had come recently from Scotland and settled in Glengarry, Ontario. He seems to have had seven sons, one of whom, Donald, was famous for having torn down the American flag. Perhaps our ancestor, son Duncan, may or may not have been fighting. He married Mary Kuhn and had a son John. Another one of the seven sons was Hugh, a very successful and wealthy fur trader but married to an Indian and no surviving offspring. He had bought the property of Sir John Johnson in Williamstown and was the Laird of Williamstown Manor. His nephew, John, son of Duncan, inherited his property and became the "Laird" for fifty years or so. We have visited this house several times, as this John McGillis was my husband's great-grandfather.

*Replied 15-12-75
my book \$7.50*

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I am writing to you with a great deal of pleasure. I have been thinking of you very much lately, and I hope you are well. I have been very busy lately, but I have managed to find some time to write to you. I have been thinking of you very much lately, and I hope you are well. I have been very busy lately, but I have managed to find some time to write to you.

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There is one genealogical question: is this name on any list you have of Loyalists: Jacob Kuhn. We cannot find anything about his background. He married Mary McGillis, daughter of said Duncan in Christ Church, Montreal. He was Keeper of the Goal of Montreal, a member of Christ Church, Anglican, and died in 1809. Duncan McGillis and Mary Kuhn (daughter of Jacob) were married 1794 in Christ Church. (But their son John was christened Catholic). The family tradition is that Jacob Kuhn was Swiss. Or Huguenot. We wonder if possibly a Hessian soldier. If you have any such name on your list we would appreciate it very much. He might have had another son-in-law named Wartle or R Wurtle, a name on his death certificate.) Documented by Christ Church Records--Montreal.

If you can recommend any literature on the subjects: Especially of the story of the King's Royal Regiment, their battles and the imprisonment of the Loyalist families and their journey to Ontario, I would be most grateful. I would be glad to buy a book if not over \$10 (or what?) or get one on an inter-library loan. Even if the books might be found in New York I could not go there long enough to read one. I get many books from other states on the library loans but do not know if this service is carried on with Canada. I also will be glad to pay for any xerox copies of pertinent material up to that figure, and maybe beyond.

There seems to be a great interest now in the Loyalists. After two hundred years I guess Americans are getting broadminded to see that there were two sides to things and tolerance is a commendable virtue! Besides, they better think that way for most everybody here has a little of both flowing through his veins!

I would like to enclose a stamped envelope for your answer but I have no Canadian stamps. So I will send you a stamp anyway and maybe you can find a use for it.

Very sincerely,

(signed) Elizabeth B. Hubert

P. S. If ~~xxxx~~ only your Dictionary of Canadian Biography would publish their volumes in the right order we would now have the Revolutionary War period to consult. We have the first three volumes and evidently Vol. IX will come before IV.

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48	13	17
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Francis 8.6.1753

Francis 23.2.1751 at foot

name Charlotte Pinson at
Vercheux.

name Joseph Vaine
b 1730

Anonymous Anonymous name name
1.8.1784 10.2.1757

Francis 13.11.1765
dy Vercheux

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Dec. 5, 1975.

Dr. H. C. Burleigh,
Bath, Ont.

Dear Sir:

I have read with interest a thesis by E. R. Stuart, M.A.,
"Jessup's Rangers as a factor in Loyalist Settlement". You were
mentioned as one of Mr. Stuart's mentors.

My son and I are researching my family and have come to an
impasse in one area. My maiden name was LaRocque. I know that my
great grandfather lived in the Township of East Hawkesbury, Ont. We
have found him and some of his children (including my grandfather) on
Census C-650, 1871. Family information indicates that he was a Wesleyan
Methodist, French; had a 50 acre farm in the township and that his
original family name could have been Rocbrun (Roquebrune ?).

We have also found some information about LaRocque's in
Ernestown - a copy of which I enclose - but have not yet been able to
find a connection - if there is one - with the family in Hawkesbury.

If you could suggest any place to look or reference, etc. we
would appreciate it very much.

We are finding it very fascinating looking into the past -
have read a lot of history lately ! Hoping to hear from you.

Sincerely,

R. Black

(Mrs.) Rose Black
(former Rose Pearl LaRocque)

Best wishes for Christmas

Reply 24 Dec/75



In a book called "Centennial of Settlement of Upper Canada" published in 1885 by Hunter, Rose & Co., there is a reference to

Lerrock, Francis Sr. from Ernestown

Lerrock, Francis Jr. from Ernestown

Lerrock, Peter, a drummer, from Ernestown - members of Jessup's Loyal Rangers (Members of the 2nd Battalion of the King's Royal Regiment of New York)

"of American Loyalists"

From a book "Loyalists in Ontario" by William D. Reid - Old United Empire Loyalist list preserved Crown Lands in Ontario Archives, page 177

Francois LaRoque - Ernestown - three children

Mary Ann LaRoque married to Armstrong Williams, Ernestown

order in council 12 July, 1798

Pierre LaRoque, Ernestown married to Betsy Marcles 1 Feb. 1796

Francois LaRoque, St. Hyacinthe, District of Montreal

order in council 12 July 1798

19 Jan. 1836

Ontario Historical Society Papers and Records, Vol. 1, published 1904

Marriage records of St. John's Church, Bath

Pierre LeRouge of Ernestown married to Betsy Marcles

1 Feb. 1796

witnesses

John M. Fralich

Lydia Gordinier

Geraney Weese

In Ontario Land Book C - 1798

July 12, 1798

Council Chamber, York - Petition

Francis LaRoque, Jr. praying to have his military lands as a soldier completed, having received but 100 acres, recommended for 200 acres.

Francis LaRoque, Sr., praying for lands in addition for his services.

Recommended for 200 acres in addition but under new regulations - (daughters could get.)

Reference - Grants of Crown Lands in Upper Canada 1796-1798

Records of marriages performed by Rev. William Fraser, of the Baptist Church in Breadalbane, Lochiel, Prescott County.

Joseph LaRock of Hawkesbury to Ann McKenzie of Breadalbane on Feb. 2, 1838

Witnesses - William McKenzie of Breadalbane

Francis LaRock of Hawkesbury (could be my great grandfather)

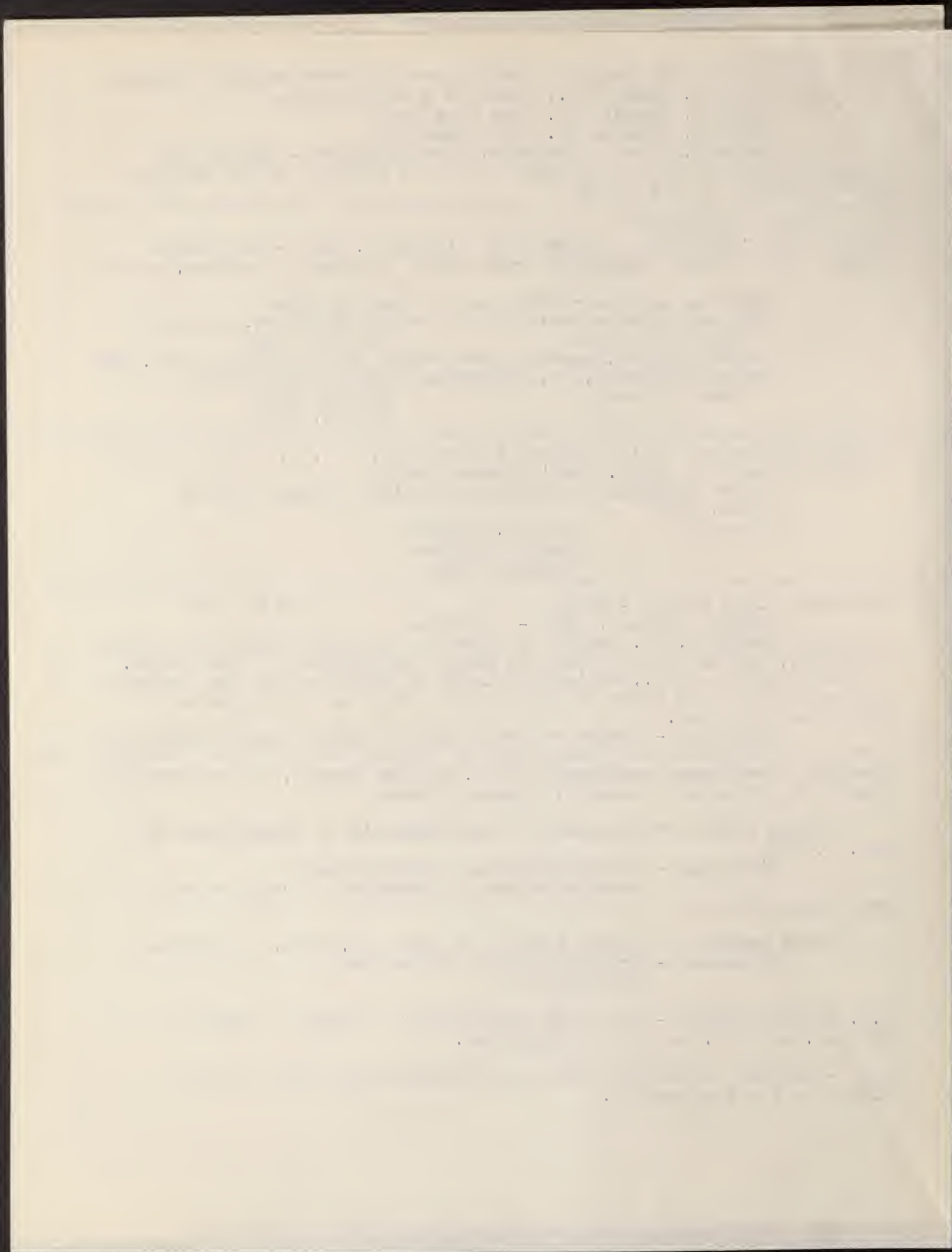
Elias Carkner to Sophia LaRoque on March 26, 1845, by license

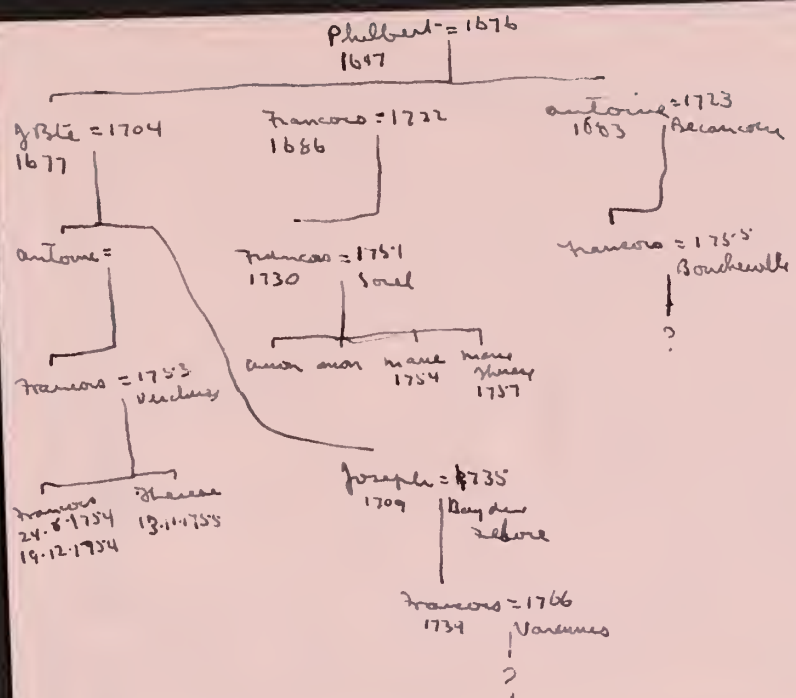
Witnesses - Frances (Francis ?) LaRoque

John LaRoque

n.b. Sophia LaRoque - one of my grandfather's sisters - Francis LaRoque, witness, my great grandfather.

note - how many times the names are spelled differently but are obviously the same people.





URGENT ☐ **YES** ☐ **NO**

Memo for Mr. _____

WHILE YOU WERE OUT

Mr. _____

Of _____

Called, Phoned _____

Phone Him At _____

HIS MESSAGE WAS

Date _____ Time _____

Taken By _____



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War Office Papers

La Roque

Names: of what Country, Age, Size & Time of Service of a Company
of Loyal Rangers Commanded by Capt. William Fraser,
Yamaska, 25 Dec., 1781

La Rock, Peter, Drummer, born in America, age 12, 5'1" 10 months service.
La Rock, Francis, Sr., Private do " 45 5'6" 11 " "
La Rock, Francis, Jr. " do " 16 5'3" 11 " "

(Francis Sr. born 1736; Francis Jr. born 1765; Peter born 1769)

Ditto Capt. William Fraser's Coy., Loyal Rangers 1 Jan 1783

La Rock, Peter, Drummer born in America age 13 5'2" 1 yr 10 mo. service.
La Rock, Francis, Sr. Private do " 45 5'6" 1 " 11 " "
La Rock, Francis, Jr. " do " 17 5'4" 1 " 11 " "

List of Capt. William Fraser's Coy., Loyal Rangers, Riviere Duchaine, 25 Feb 1783

Active Service

La Rock Francis Junior

Steady Service

La Rock, Francis Senior

La Rock, Peter, Drummer.

I LaRoquebrune Philbert b. 1647 (Coullan dit Roquebrune - LaRoque)

De La Porte, Suz. - Catherine, b. 1663.

II Francis b. 6 Dec 1686 at Contrecoeur; mar. 1722 Marie-Joseph Grenon

III Jean Baptiste b. 1677 mar. Anne Desloriers

II LaRoquebrune, Francis b. 1686 (et LaRoque - Rocq) mar. 1722

Marie Joseph Grenon b

I. Francis, bp —; mss. 23 Feb ¹⁷⁵¹ at Sorel Marie-Joseph Verne

III LaRoquebrune, Francis (et LaRoque) mar. 23 Feb 1751 at Sorel

Marie-Joseph Verne, b 1730

Anonymous b + d 20.2.1752

Anonymous b + d 29 Apr 1753

Marie b 1 Aug 1754

Marie-Therese b 10 Feb 1757.

II LaRoquebrune (et LaRoque) Antoine. son of Jean Pte I (et Roche Coullan)

Anne Desloriers

I. Antoine m. Marie - Anne Poirand

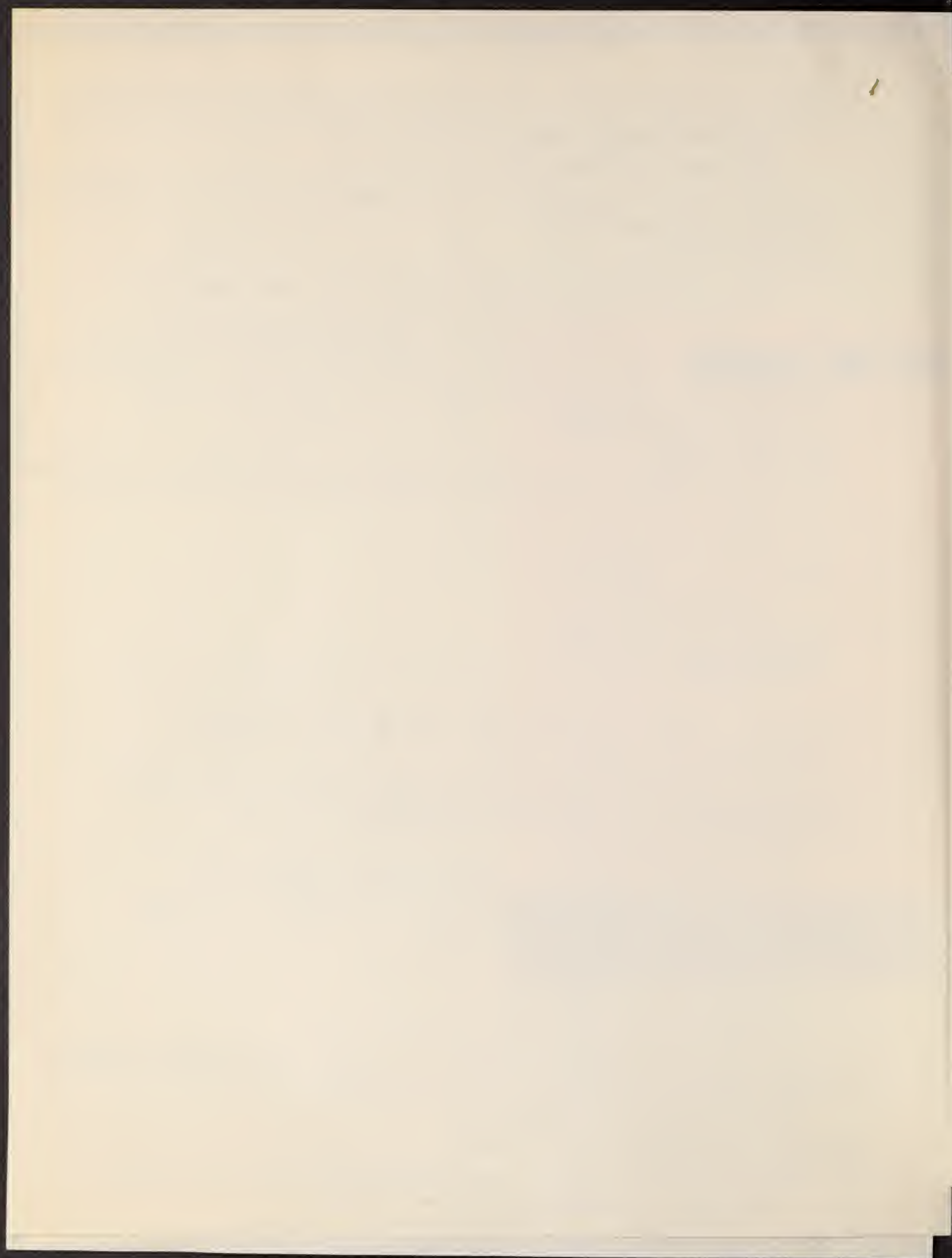
III Antoine LaRoquebrune (et LaRoque)

Marie Anne Poirand

10 I. Francis b. — mar 8 Jan 1753 Marie Charlotte Poirand at Vecheves

1. Francis b + d 24 Aug + 19 Dec 1754 at Vecheves.

2 Therese b 13 Nov 1755 at Vecheves.



La Roque
Le Rouque
Lerrock

Le Rouque, Pierre² = Betsy Marbles² 2.1.1796.

U.E. List-

In Ernesttown Oct 1796	{	Francis Lr (Lerrock)	2	Soldier Loyal Rangers
		" Jr "	2	do
		Peter "	2	Drummer Loyal Rangers.

Boy Clarin witnesses - nil

L.B.O.

~~not~~ see La Roque

St Georges

nil

Not in Ernesttown in Oct 1784
in Quebec Plan of Ernesttown
in Crown Grants

In U.E. list 1796

Therefore came after 1784 & left before
1798 - 1820

Sons and Daughters of U.E.

La Roque, Francis of Kingston

- d. Mary Ann, mar. Armstrong Williams, of Ernesttown. O.C. 12 July 1798
- e. Pierre, of Ernesttown, mar. Betsy Marbles 1 Feb. 1796
- f. Francois, of St. Hyacinthe, District of Montreal O.C. 12 July 1798 and
19 Jan 1836

Land Books of Ontario

12 July 1798

Francis LaRoque. Praying for lands in addition for his services.

Recommended for 200 acres in addition but under new regulations.

Francis LaRoque, Junior. Praying to have his military lands as a soldier completed, having received but 100 acres. Recommended for 200 acres in addition but under new regulations.

Armstrong Williams. Praying for the residue of his military lands as a soldier, having only drawn 100 acres, and land for his wife as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist. Petitioner's wife recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist. Petitioner's claim to lie over for an affidavit that he has never drawn his land (His name not in Quebec Plan nor in Crown Grants of Ernestⁿ) (He married, no children, in Oct 1784 Master of Ernesttown)

Shews
E 1/2 lot 7
Cone 4
by map

